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## COMPLETE MOSQUITO - CONTROL SERVICE HERE IN 1946

However, Following Annexation of Pleasanton Township to Abatement District, Preliminary Work Will Begin in Annexed Territory This Year

Annexation of Pleasanton Township to the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District March 14, as announced in The Times last week, adds 125 square miles to the present area of 320 square miles of land area of the district. The normal population of the township is about 3,000, to which must be added in excess of 40,000 persons at the U. S. bases north of Pleasanton. The assessed valuation of the annexed territory is about \$6,400,000.

The annexation becomes effective as soon as the necessary notices and maps are filed with the secretary of state and other officials as required by law. This will require about ten days to accomplish.

### Complete Service In 1946

Complete mosquito-control service can not be given to the annexed territory until 1946, partly on account of the shortage of manpower and equipment. However, preliminary work will be done, beginning in April, 1945. Taxes for mosquito abatement will not be levied on the annexed territory until the 1946-47 fiscal year. District taxes have been very low, running in past years but one cent or less per \$100 of assessed valuation.

At the start, Pleasanton Township will be divided into two parts for mosquito control. The northern part will be handled by Division Foreman Harley A. Dennis, whose headquarters are at Hayward, and the southern part by Division Foreman Roland Bendel, whose headquarters are at Decoto. Surveys of mosquito breeding

will be conducted by Dennis and Bendel, assisted by Inspector Mary M. Gorgas. Supervision and planning of the surveys and control work will be under the direction of Harold Farnsworth Gray, engineer for the district.

### City Council To Appoint Trustee

A new trustee to represent the City of Pleasanton is to be appointed by the city council at an early date. The board of trustees will then consist of nine members, one each representing the eight incorporated cities in the district, and one, appointed by the board of supervisors, representing the county at large.

The president of the board of trustees is Nelson E. Clemens, D. V. M., of Hayward; Howard Bronstein of San Leandro is vice-president; and Professor Charles Gilman Hyde, representing the county at large, is secretary. The other trustees at present are Carl Froerer, of Alameda, George T. Oliver of Emeryville, Professor William B. Herms of Berkeley, Harry J. Smith, M. D., of Piedmont, and R. V. Dell of Oakland.

Trustee Herms and District Engineer Gray are joint authors of the standard book on mosquito abatement work, "Mosquito Control," the first edition of which appeared in 1940, and the enlarged and revised edition in June, 1944. The book is known and used all over the world, and the U. S. Army has purchased thousands of copies for practical guidance of officers in the medical corps and the sanitary corps.

### Organized In 1930

The Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District was organized by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors in 1930, and has practically eliminated a very severe mosquito pest which formerly interfered with real-estate sales, farming, manufacturing, and various types of outdoor recreation. The elimination of this pest has contributed appreciably to the economic development of Alameda County, as well as to the health and comfort of its people.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

We want to thank all our customers and friends for their kind patronage while we were in business. We also thank Karl Bieler for his kindness during our period of business.

### PLEASANTON HOTEL LUNCH COUNTER

Something to sell? Have you tried an ad in The Times?

### AS WE WERE SAYING

Howdy, Folks! "I've just taken a shine to your wife," said the stork to the colored man.

We take a shine to our customers, and try to make them want to come back. We'd like to have you on our customer list, even in this day of labor and material shortages. Maybe, for one thing, we could shine up that car of yours with a new coat of paint. How about it?

### JOHNSON & NIELSEN

Complete Automotive Service

Welding—Body-Work—Painting

Phone Pleasanton 138

## ROXY THEATRE

Phone Pleasanton 30

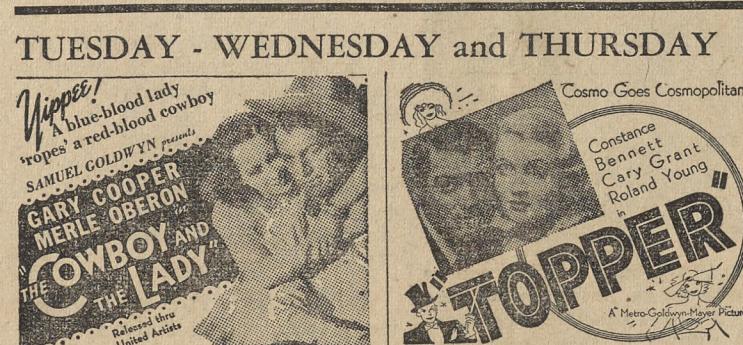
FRIDAY and SATURDAY . . . 2 Big Hits!

Fast Action!

CHARLES STARRETT

### "SADDLE LEATHER LAW"

SUNDAY and MONDAY . . . 2 Smash Hits!



### Cpl. Morris Bernard Killed In Action

Cpl. Morris J. Bernard, USMC, was killed in action on Iwo Jima Volcano Island in the Pacific the first day of the invasion of that island, February 19, according to a telegram received from Washington last Friday, March 16, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard of Sunol. The telegram, signed by A. A. Vandegrift, U. S. Marine Commander, expressed deep regret to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard on the loss of their son, and said that further information regarding the burial would be sent them later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard had not received any communication from their son for three months, and the last they heard from him was at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Morris was born in Pleasanton, and, following his graduation from the Amador Valley High School at Pleasanton in 1941, he worked on the farm near Sunol where his parents live. He enlisted in the Marines November 5, 1942, and received his training at San Diego as a Marine paratrooper.

### First Action At Choisul

Morris's first action as a paratrooper, with the second parachute battalion, was during the early part of the war, according to a framed commendatory letter sent to Morris and now in the possession of his mother. The letter states that the paratroopers landed on Choisul Island, in the Solomon group, November 8, 1943, and for seven days conducted attacks on the Japanese, and withdrew after carrying out their mission. Several hundred tons of Japanese supplies and the capture of documents of great value to the nation were among the accomplished objectives of the second parachute battalion. Japanese to the number of 143 were killed in this action, and an undetermined number wounded. In the seven-day action eight Marines lost their lives and thirteen were wounded. Morris came out of the engagement without a scratch. The commendatory document Mrs. Bernard has also says that this action on Choisul added greatly to the success of current operations in the Pacific, and is also signed by A. A. Vandegrift, Commander of the Marine Corps.

### Fought At Bougainville

Following the Choisul action, the second battalion of paratroopers landed on Bougainville, and fought through that action, after which they returned to the United States. Morris came home on a thirty-day leave then, which was last summer, after which he reported in at Camp Pendleton, Ore., where the paratroopers and a group known as the raiders were organized into the Fifth Amphibious Corps. The members of the group went back to the Pacific and were held at Pearl Harbor until the Iwo Jima attack, when they went into battle as a Marine infantry unit.

Morris, who was 22 years old at the time of his death, is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard of Sunol; one sister, Mrs. Vernie Rubio of Hayward; and three brothers, Edward of Oakland, Ernest of Pleasanton, and Alvin, who is with army forces in the South Pacific at present.

### Funeral Mass Tomorrow

Funeral Mass will be said for Cpl. Morris Bernard tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9:30 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton, and will be in charge of the pastor, Father Wm. F. Hennessy. All relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

### PVT. A. D. YARBERRY KILLED ON IWO JIMA

Pvt. A. D. Yarberry, USMC, was killed in action on Iwo Jima Volcano Island in the Pacific on February 19, the first day of the invasion of that island by American Marine forces, according to a message received by his sister, Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, who, with her husband, lives on Main Street in Pleasanton. Pvt. Yarberry's mother, Mrs. A. J. Fox, lives in San Jose, but is now in Pleasanton with her daughter.

Pvt. Yarberry made his home in Pleasanton for two years before going into the service, about a year ago, and was only 18 years of age at the time of his death. His home, originally, was in Dallas, Texas.

### GOOD FRIDAY CLOSING ASKED HERE

All Pleasanton merchants are asked by the Pleasanton Good Friday Committee to close their places of business on Friday, March 30, from noon until 3 p. m. in observance of the Three Hours of devotions on Good Friday.

The Pleasanton Times is read by more people in Pleasanton and its trade territory than any other newspaper in the whole wide world.

### POW CAMP HERE PROBABLE

Further Impetus Given Move At Meeting Held Wednesday in Hayward

That a prisoner-of-war camp may be established in this area received further impetus at a meeting of farmers held at Hayward Wednesday evening, according to John J. Amaral, farm labor placement manager. The meeting was called by Andrew Garin, head of the committee named last month to inspect prospective camp sites and study the feasibility of using German prisoners of war for farm workers. Co-operation of the Alameda County Growers' Association may be utilized to secure the camp, or the farmers of Pleasanton, Murray, Eden, and Washington townships may form an association and put up the \$4,000 necessary to establish the camp, which must house as a minimum 250 prisoners. The minimum number to be allotted to a farmer is 10 prisoners and an army guard, which must accompany farm groups of prisoners. The camp would be operated by the army, and approval for the camp would have to be obtained from the Ninth Army Command at Salt Lake City. The Alameda County Growers' Association already has applications for 250 Mexican Nationals to do stoop labor in this area the coming harvest year.

### HOME FOUND FOR SAILOR'S 4-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Joseph Conway, the sailor stationed at Camp Parks who advertised for a temporary home for his little daughter a few weeks ago, and who has been away making arrangements to have his four motherless children taken care of, found a home for the little girl while in Southern California, and for one of his three sons. Temporary homes were also found for the other two boys.

Mr. Conway appreciates very much the interest shown here about the little girl, but feels that she will be well taken care of where he left her in Southern California. He is most grateful to the nine families in Pleasanton who offered a temporary home to his daughter.

### WAYNE ALLISON WOUNDED ON IWO JIMA

Sgt. Wayne Allison, son of Officer and Mrs. Roy Allison of Pleasanton, was wounded on March 3 on Iwo Jima Island. Wayne is a member of the Fifth Marines, and he wrote that he was wounded when a bullet nicked him on the left side of his neck. He also told his mother that he was taken to a hospital, and that she should see his bed. It had sheets on it, he said, and a nice soft pillow for his head. The letter Wayne had written before he was wounded said that he was on Iwo Jima, and was writing from a fox-hole.

### LEROY SILVA WOUNDED ON IWO JIMA

LeRoy Silva, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva of Rose Avenue, was wounded on Iwo Jima, according to a message received from Washington Wednesday by his parents. No details regarding the extent of his wounds could be learned for publication this week.

### Brother Wounded in Philippines

Sometime ago LeRoy's brother, Melvin, who is in the army, was wounded in the eye in the Philippine Islands. It was said that Melvin, a sniper himself, was hit by a Japanese sniper.

Both Pleasanton schools will close this (Friday) afternoon for the Easter holidays, and will reopen for classes Monday, April 2. The schools at Dublin and Sunol will, it is believed, also follow the same schedule.

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### Clothing Merchants Meeting Called

All Pleasanton merchants who sell clothing of any description are to come to the War Price and Rationing Board office next Tuesday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock, where a discussion of the new program of OPA in regard to clothing will be held. The meeting has been called by Mrs. Edna C. Harris, executive secretary of the local rationing board.

The meeting is being called to study the new maximum price regulation, No. 580, and applies to all merchants except, perhaps, food stores and hay and grain dealers. It is especially for merchants handling clothing for men or women or infants, civilian or military uniforms, footware, bed linens, bath and kitchen utensils, all household furniture, lamp shades, etc., etc.

On or before April 20 charts must be prepared and filed with the district office, and ceiling prices will be determined from the charts. Ceiling prices must be displayed in all stores after April 20, and after May 4 merchants who have not complied with the regulations may not sell any merchandise covered in the new regulation.

Mrs. G. G. Jamison, of the local rationing board price panel, attended a meeting in San Francisco Monday and is distributing material to merchants to help them in the preparation of charts. At the meeting it was brought out that the steady increase since the fall of 1942 in the family bill for clothing and home furnishings has made it necessary for the Office of Price Administration to change and improve the controls over the prices charged by sellers of clothing and home furnishings at all levels of production and distribution.

### OPA Freezes Clothing Prices

Monday the OPA froze the markup price of clothing, textiles, furniture, and house furnishings. Each store handling any of the articles affected is forbidden to charge a greater margin over its own cost than it did on March 19.

### NEW CITY CLERK APPOINTED

Mrs. Howard Fritz succeeds Ernest W. Schween in Important City Post

Mrs. Howard Fritz was named city clerk of the Town of Pleasanton at a meeting of the members of the city council held at the city hall Monday evening, and took the oath of office Wednesday evening. Mrs. Fritz succeeds Ernest W. Schween, city clerk for thirteen years, who resigned recently to become Alameda County deputy tax collector, a place left vacant by the death of Lee Wells. Mrs. Fritz was appointed to fill out the elective term of Mr. Schween, which does not expire until April, 1948. Mrs. Fritz is the first woman city clerk Pleasanton has had.

Mrs. Fritz has been a resident of Pleasanton for the past nine years, and has been employed in the local office of the Diamond Match Company during a part of that time. She has worked steadily there the past three years, and her resignation with that company will become effective tomorrow. Monday she will begin her new duties as city clerk. Mrs. Fritz's husband, formerly manager of the local branch of the Diamond Match Company, is a technical sergeant in the army and is now in England, where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Fritz is well known and well liked in Pleasanton, and her work and training well qualify her for the position of city clerk. Mr. Schween, retiring clerk, will assist Mrs. Fritz with the duties of the office until she becomes familiar with them, and his friends, although regretting his decision to resign, wish him well in his new position as tax collector. The Schween family has been represented on the city council for many years, and Ernest's father and his grandfather served on the town council before him.

## ★ ★ WANT-ADS ★ ★

Advertisements under this heading are 3c per word, with a minimum of 25c for the first insertion if paid in advance. If not paid in advance, minimum charge for first insertion is 50c.

### FOR SALE

For Sale—3-burner Wedgewood gas stove with oven.—Apt. 3, 606 Main. 1tp

For Sale—Fresh Jersey cow with second calf.—Roberts, Route 1, Box 78, Hill Road. 1tp

PEAT MOSS, FRESH SEEDS, and other garden and lawn supplies.—B. H. HALL CO. 9tf

For Sale—9x12 wool rug with pad; also one vacuum cleaner.—Mrs. Kissinger, 656 First St.

For Sale—Equity in new 3-bedroom house, furnished, \$1,800.—Jacobsen, 321 Whiting St., Pleasanton. 1tp

A good selection of Slipper Chairs, Bedroom Rockers, Chesterfields, and Divans.—H. L. Kamp, Opposite S. P. Depot, Livermore. Phone Livermore 365. 12tf

Now On Display—Big assortment of 3 and 7-piece Dinettes Sets, Gas Stoves, and Water Heaters.—H. L. Kamp, Opposite S. P. Depot, Livermore. Phone Livermore 365. 12tf

Large Easter shipment of Floor and Bridge Lamps has just been received. These are like pre-war.—H. L. Kamp, Opposite S. P. Depot, Livermore. Phone Livermore 365. 12tf

We now have an assortment of 125 new Simmons and Sealy Mattresses to choose from. Also pillows and comforters.—H. L. Kamp, Opposite S. P. Depot, Livermore. Phone Livermore 365. 12tf

BABY CHICKS

NOW HATCHING—White Leghorns, straight run or sexed. Popular heavy breeds such as New Hampshires, Barred Rocks, R. I. Reds, and N. H.-Cornish Cross. Also limited quantities of Black Minorcas, White Rocks, White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, and Brown Leghorns. Will deliver in lots of 300 or more.—CALIFORNIA STATE HATCHERY, 5951 Castro Valley Blvd., Hayward. 10tf

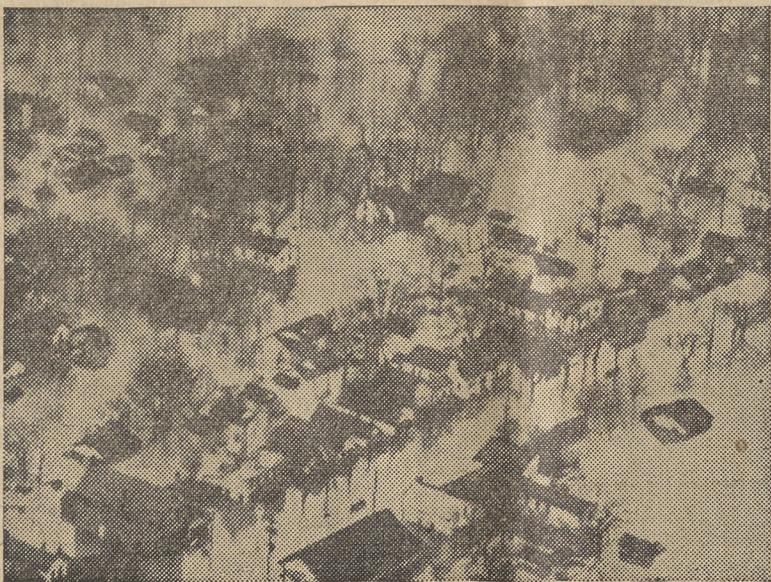
### RIDING ACADEMY

On tract adjoining Duke Bonde place on Neal Street. Horses to ride and riding lessons given. Riding trails on 500-acre ranch.—Branch Fuller's Stables, Res. Phone 75-W.

## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Allies Storm River Barriers To Mount Twin Drives on Reich; Thousands Homeless From Floods**

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Flood waters spilling over the banks of the Ohio river and its tributaries again made thousands homeless and threatened war production. Aerial view shows Newton, Ohio, with a population of 2,000, isolated by the inundation.

**EUROPE:**  
**Span Barriers**

From the west and from the east the great battle for Germany was begun, with a sorely pressed Nazi command, which once marshaled its legions in triumph, desperately attempting to stem the Allied tide.

Most significant of the Allied moves was the U. S. crossing of the Rhine in pursuit of a disorganized enemy, who had broken off the battle to the west of the river and attempted to flee to supposed security behind its broad span, previously un-crossed since Napoleon's time.

Smashing quickly through enemy rear-guards, who tried to slow up the U. S. and British advance and give the main body of their troops a chance to escape across the Rhine, Allied spearheads not only reached the historic river in short time but also spanned it with the intention of affording the disorganized enemy no opportunity to reform his ranks for a stiff defense of the waterway.

To Lt. Gen. Courtney Hodges' 1st American army went the honor of being the first Allied unit to jump the Rhine below Cologne. Crossing where the river measured a quar-

**PACIFIC:**  
**Stubborn Foe**

Despite the loss of over 225,000 men in the Philippine and Iwo Jima campaigns, the Japs continued to offer stiff resistance to American clean-ups in these sectors.

Indicative of the tenacity of the enemy was his withdrawal to the hulls of battered ships in Manila Bay to continue the fight with small arms fire after having been driven out of Manila itself. Although they already had lost over 212,000 men on both Leyte and Luzon, an estimated 60,000 Japs fought on from natural strongpoints against Yank attempts to compress them in the mountains lying to the east of Manila.

With more than 12,000 Japs already killed on Iwo Jima, marines still were forced to inch forward on the northern part of the tiny island to flush enemy remnants from the rocky hill positions. Because the Japs could retire to underground shelters during heavy aerial or artillery bombardment, the Leathernecks were compelled to root them out in close-in fighting.

**FLOODS:**  
**Thousands Homeless**

Familiar but tragic scenes were reenacted again as the Ohio river and tributaries rose over their banks to flood surrounding lowlands and send thousands of homeless refugees scurrying to safety.

Operations of war industries in the rivers' paths were seriously affected as the waters rose, and residents of the great cities of Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Louisville anxiously viewed the broadening crests, which threatened to spill over and flood their environs.

Of all the big cities, Portsmouth, with its 40,000 people, was most seriously endangered, with rising waters lapping at the 63-foot flood wall while state troopers and volunteers struggled to reinforce it with a sandbag levee.

With rain-swollen rivers flooding acres of low-lying farm land in Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi, thousands of residents of these areas also were forced to move to the uplands.

**MANPOWER:**  
**Showdown Near**

With the senate still strongly opposed to compulsory labor, "work or fight" legislation headed for a showdown in conferences with the house, with sentiment strong for the grant of additional power to the War Manpower commission to continue to exert pressure toward the channeling of workers into needed industry.

At the same time, congress moved to draft unmarried nurses to provide the 20,000 needed to attend the growing battle casualties. Under legislation considered, nurses would be given the right to appeal induction, would be offered commissions even if drafted, and would be eligible for benefits under the G.I. bill of rights.

Vigorously opposed to the house's "work or fight" measure providing for army induction or fine and jail for failure of 18 to 45 year-old men to accept war essential employment, the senate pushed a substitute bill under which the WMC would set the limit on the number of employees any establishment could have, and regulate the hiring of people.

**Wounded Pet Revives Stricken Master**

This is the story of "Skippy," a Boston terrier that shared in the heroism attending the saving of an American freighter bombed off Leyte.

Thus did the Allies breach the Germans' two river barriers guarding both ends of the Reich to carry the battle into the flatlands lying beyond, where the comparative levelness afforded their armored columns opportunity to wear down an enemy, whose recent strategy had called for extended use of terrain to economize dwindling forces.

Though fired amidship by Jap explosives, with 14 members of the armed guard casualties, the vessel was saved by the crew's quick control of the flames and the merchant seamen's manning of the anti-aircraft guns against incoming enemy raiders between unloadings of supplies.

As bombs ripped Capt. Andrew W. Gavin's cabin, "Skippy," wounded by shrapnel, was blown into his master's room, where the officer lay unconscious amid the wreckage. Licking Captain Gavin's forehead despite his own injuries, "Skippy" revived him.

**Young Twins Serving on All Coast Guard Fronts**

Twins seem to favor the U. S. coast guard. Upper left, James, left, and Robert Heater of Bronx, N. Y., being sworn into the coast guard. Lower left, Robert, left, and Orlean Marlatt, twins of Ringwood, Okla. Upper center, James, above, and Jack, who enlisted from Attica, Kan., and are now serving in mid-Pacific. Lower center, the identical Sullivan twins, Lamond, left, and LaVerne of Washington, D. C., who are on antisubmarine patrol duty. Upper right, Thomas J., left, and Edward F. Hurley of Northfield, Mass., shown with Jack Dempsey, a coast guard commander. Lower right, Mike, left, and John Collins, 17-year-old twins of Dorchester, Mass.

**U. S. Navy and Coast Guards Deliver the Goods**

Photo, just received, showing that out of the gaping mouths of coast-guard-manned and navy landing craft rose the great flow of invasion supplies to the blackened sands of Iwo Jima, a few hours after the marines had wrested their foothold on the vital island in the front yard of Tokyo.

**Young Inventor Shows Officers**

Hans Weinberger of Altoona, Pa., 16-year-old schoolboy, finalist in science scholarship contest, demonstrates his automatic inflator for life-saving vests, to army and navy officers.

**Build Gen. Patton New Bridge**

Pvt. Roy M. Alaman of Battle Creek, Mich., tightens the noose on an effigy of Hitler made by the U. S. 3rd army engineers after they built this bridge. The bridge, named after the 3rd army commander, is at Bollendorf, Germany. This unit has advanced into Germany on their way to Berlin.

**Reports on Yalta**

This sound photo shows President Roosevelt during his address to congress on the Yalta conference. The talk was broadcast to the nation from the house of representatives.

**Salvaging Gas Cans**

These two French children are on their way to an American salvage station with two gasoline cans. More than a million of these containers have been returned by French children.

**GRASSROOTS**  
by  
**WRIGHT A. PATTERSON**

(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

**BREAKING DOWN DEBT TO UNDERSTANDABLE FIGURES**

AINSWORTH, IOWA, was, and, I believe, still is, a country town of some 800 people. It is the market and cultural center of an agricultural section. Its people are of the types found in thousands of similar American country towns. They are frugal and thrifty as individuals and collectively as a community. Anything that would add to their tax burden would receive careful consideration before a decision to go ahead. Such a proposal as a bond issue of \$100,000 for a new school house would be provocative of much discussion.

Collectively the people of Ainsworth have a debt of \$1,300,000 over their heads that they do not consider, and in the creation of which they had but an imperceptible voice. The portion of the national debt of each of the 800 individuals, men, women and children, of Ainsworth is \$1,625, a collective total of \$1,300,000. On that they are paying each year \$26,000 as interest. Just as the principal and interest on the school house bonds would be paid in taxes they, their children and grandchildren, will pay their part of the national debt, and pay each year that \$26,000 interest. They pay it in taxes, both direct and indirect. A part of the price of everything they buy represents taxes paid indirectly. That \$1,300,000 is a bonded indebtedness of Ainsworth, and the interest is an annual charge against the people of Ainsworth. The same simple principle can be applied to any and every town or city in the United States.

It is only when we break down the staggering sum into individual, family or community portions that we even begin to realize what the national debt means. We cannot visualize sums that run into many billions as applying in any way to us as individuals, but they do to the extent, at the present time, of \$1,625 for each man, woman and child in the nation.

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**U. S. CAN FIGHT AS WELL AS PAY**

WE MADE WORLD WAR I our fight by declaring war on Germany, and the same is true of this conflict. In World War I England, France and Italy felt, and said, that as we had not paid as heavily in casualties as they had, it was up to America to pay in dollars. In this conflict we are paying both in casualties and in dollars. Four American armies are engaged in the fighting in France and Germany. With these four are associated one Canadian army, one English and one French. On the Italian front there is one American army and one composed of English, French, Polish, Italian, South African, Indian and Australian troops. It is an American army that has done most of the fighting in Burma, and General MacArthur's forces in the South Pacific consist largely of American troops with a sprinkling of Australians. We have fully demonstrated that we can fight as well as pay.

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**POLITICAL PATRONAGE AND BESTOWING OF JOBS**

POLITICAL PATRONAGE is the privilege of bestowing jobs. Just what effect these jobs may have on any election is anybody's guess. In the years before World War I the number of civilian employees of the federal government was well under the half million point. During that war the number increased to a bit over 900,000. By 1930 the total had dropped back to 587,000. In 1944 it had climbed again to a bit over 3,200,000. To the extent, whatever it may be, that patronage affects elections that number could have affected the result of the last election. That number of federal civilian job holders was practically one-third greater than the total of civilian employees of all the states, counties and cities of the nation, including school teachers, police and firemen. You can do your own guessing.

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**NATIONAL SERVICE ACT**

THE PRESIDENT and our military and naval leaders said a national service act is needed to more quickly win the war and save American lives. The labor leaders said they did not want a service act. In congress, in which was vested the final say, many members preferred to follow the labor leaders. Such leaders represented more votes than did those whose job it is to win the war. What will the people say to those members at the next congressional election?

THE STARVING PEOPLE OF EUROPE are looking to America for food. The American farmer will not permit that call to go unanswered. For the farmer the war will not end with the silencing of the guns. His war job will be far from complete. To feed the hungry is as important as is crushing the enemy.

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**THE LONGER THE WARS LAST THE GREATER OUR PLEASURE AT THEIR ENDING, AND THE MORE EMPHATIC OUR DEMANDS FOR A PERMANENT PEACE.**



**R**EMEMBER the name, remember the face—  
Remember for Insurance this is the place.

**JOHN J. AMARAL**  
724 Main Street

Phone 222

**PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS**

AND SHORT ITEMS ABOUT  
INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Oysters and Fish—the best we can get—all week, at Meyer Meat Market, Phone 165.

Supervisor Chester E. Stanley of Livermore is in Sacramento today attending the annual meeting of the California State Supervisors' Association.

Easter Bonnets are here. New spring styles to complete your Easter costume. We also have some hat and handbag sets to match—Meyer Dress and Gift Shop.

S/Sgt. George E. Lyster, son of Ed Lyster of Pleasanton, has been assigned to the A. A. F. Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base. He entered the service July 14, 1941, and went overseas in May, 1942. He has been awarded the European theater ribbon.

**BIG GUNS**—They can't fence me in, because we have our Spring Line of Lady Alice Dresses in—and what an assortment! At J. E. Bairros "My Store," Pleasanton, Calif.

The Livermore-Pleasanton Farm Center met at the I. O. O. F. Hall in Pleasanton Wednesday evening of last week and enjoyed an interesting sound movie on "Swords to Plowshares" presented by W. E. Burch of the General Petroleum Corporation. A short business session was held and the Pleasanton Farm Home Department women served refreshments at the close of the evening.

Have you tried Nu-Enamel? It's the modern finish in nature's colors. One coat covers. No brush marks. Washable, durable, economical, and easy to apply.—Herman G. Kollin.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 89920. Department No. 4. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators of the estate of ROBERT M. MILLER, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Offices of WALTER T. NILSON, 47 Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate. CLARA AVILA, MILDRED HARPER,

Administrators of the Estate of ROBERT M. MILLER, Deceased. Dated at Pleasanton, California, March 3, 1945.

Walter T. Nilson, Pleasanton, Calif., Attorney for Administrators.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 89712. Department No. 4. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of SAMUEL KEATING, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Offices of Walter T. Nilson, 47 Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

GEORGE C. KEATING,

Administrator of the estate of SAMUEL KEATING, deceased.

Dated at Pleasanton, California, February 16, 1945.

Walter T. Nilson, Pleasanton, Calif., Attorney for Administrator.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 89666. Department No. 4. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Estate of ANNA DORTHEA MENSEL, also known as ANA DORTHEA MENSEL and as DORTHEA MENSEL, Deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the Law Offices of Walter T. Nilson, 47 Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

HANNA M. RASMUSSEN,

Executrix of the Estate of ANNA DORTHEA MENSEL, also known as ANA DORTHEA MENSEL and as DORTHEA MENSEL, Deceased. Dated at Pleasanton, California, February 16, 1945.

Walter T. Nilson, Pleasanton, Calif., Attorney for Executrix.

Pub. Feb. 23, Mar. 2-9-16-23, 1945.

**SEABEES CALLED ON TO BE  
INTERPRETERS**

Station and unit officers at Camp Parks, north of Pleasanton, who can act as interpreters at the coming World Peace Conference in San Francisco, which begins April 25, have been asked, through the Camp Parks Log, published at the base, to leave their names and qualifications at a designated place, as, according to official information, interpreters of many foreign languages will be needed at the conference.

Single copies of The Times are 10c each, but yearly subscribers get them for less than 5c a week.

**TWELVE INITIATED INTO  
RAINBOW GIRLS**

Twelve candidates were initiated into the Centerville Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls at a meeting of the assembly held at the Masonic Hall in Livermore Monday evening. The initiation was put on by the Centerville Assembly girls, and following the ceremonies refreshments were served by Semper Fidelis Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star of Livermore. Those receiving initiation degrees were:

Joy Mitchell, Norma Jean O'Berg, Joanne Deckman, Carolyn Wagoner, Thelma Jean Logan, Joyce Harvey, Joan Biricle, Janet Morrison, Nancy Lee Nickerson, Edith Anderson, Dixie Lou Connor, and Phyllis Keene.

The girls are from Pleasanton, Livermore, Centerville, and Niles, the territory embraced by the Centerville Assembly.

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICES AT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Palm Sunday services will be held at the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday, according to the pastor of the church, Rev. Carroll H. Pederson.

**MARY AND MARTHA SOCIETY  
ELECTS OFFICERS**

At a meeting of the Mary and Martha Society held at the social hall of the Presbyterian Church Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. A. F. Andresen was elected president to succeed Mrs. A. C. Day, who has been president the past year, and who could not accept the presidency this year because of illness. Mrs. R. J. Miller was elected vice-president, Mrs. Christine Olesen was elected secretary, and Mrs. T. H. Silver retains the office of treasurer. Installation will be held at the April meeting of the society.

**SUNOL YOUTH'S HAND HURT  
IN HUNTING ACCIDENT**

Jack Mendonca, Jr., of Sunol suffered a bullet wound in the palm of his right hand recently in a hunting accident. Jack had been hunting squirrels and was resting his hand on the shotgun barrel when it went off and the charge went through the palm of his hand.

The Pleasanton Times is read by more people in Pleasanton and its trade territory than any other newspaper in the whole wide world.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

The engagement of Miss Alma Rickenbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Rickenbach of near Pleasanton, to Mr. Otto Burgi of Modesto was announced at the Swiss Hall in Newark last Saturday evening. No date for the wedding has as yet been set by the couple.

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### How to Make Hot Cross Buns

#### HOT CROSS BUNS

6 to 6½ cups all-purpose flour ¼ cup sugar  
1 tsp. cinnamon 1 egg  
½ tsp. nutmeg ¼ cup softened butter or margarine  
1 cup milk ¾ cup water 1 cup seedless raisins  
1 cake fresh yeast ¾ cup currants

Sift and measure flour and sift again with spices. Add milk until bubbles form around edge; add water and cool to lukewarm. Add crumbled yeast, sugar and salt, stirring until yeast is dissolved; add beaten egg, then flour mixture all at once. Add butter or margarine, raisins and currants and work until dough leaves side of bowl. Turn out on lightly floured board, knead gently until smooth, about 3 minutes. Place dough in greased bowl, cover with damp cloth. Let rise in warm place until double in bulk, about 2 hours. Remove from bowl onto lightly floured board. Shape into ball; place on floured board; divide into four portions; shape each into ball; cover with damp cloth; and let stand 15 minutes. Divide each ball into 8 small ones; place on greased baking sheet 2 inches apart; cover; let rise until almost double in bulk. Brush with egg wash (1 egg yolk beaten with 3 tablespoons water); cut shallow crosses with scissors on top of each roll. Bake 5 minutes in moderately hot oven (425°F.); reduce to moderate oven (350°F.); and bake 15 to 20 minutes longer, or until done. When almost cold, mark crosses with thin icing made of powdered sugar and just enough cream to spread easily. Makes 32 buns.

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<b>Olives</b>	Rocabella Large Ripe 9½-oz. Glass <b>19¢</b>

<b>PANCAKE FLOUR</b>	
& Waffle—Sperry—28-oz. Ctn.	<b>19¢</b>
Raisin Bran	Kellogg's—10-oz. Carton <b>10¢</b>
Wheat Hearts	Sperry—46-oz. Carton <b>32¢</b>
Flour	Pancake, Aunt Jemima—2½-lb. Carton <b>25¢</b>
Peanut Butter	Howdy—1-lb. Glass <b>25¢</b>
Vinegar	Cider, Heinz—Quart Bottle <b>20¢</b>
Crackers	Busy Baker Sodas—2-lb. Carton <b>34¢</b>
Crackers	Loose Wiles Hi Ho—1-lb. Carton <b>21¢</b>
Juice	Grapefruit, Town House (10)—No. 2 for <b>25¢</b>

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Edwards Coffee	Vacuum Packed—Reg. or Drip. 1-lb. Glass <b>28¢ 2-lb. Glass 54¢</b>
White King Soap	Toilet—Regular Bar <b>3 for 14¢</b>
Swan Soap	Large Bar <b>3 for 29¢</b>

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## SIGNS OF THE TIMES

## RED CROSS QUOTA EXPECTED TO BE MET HERE

**More Words**  
It is said that new words added to the English language, or old words that have acquired new meanings, as a result of the war, are as follows:

Activate, aeropolitics, bazooka, blockbuster, bribe, brownout, cargo-liner, chin-turret, co-belligerent, commando, enrich, expediter, extend, featherbedding, feather merchant, G.I. Joe, glidebomb, glob-aloney, handle-talkie, homeostasis, incentive pay, longarm mission, mock-up, news-map, pathfinder, pattern-bombing, pin-up girl, scuttlebut, seabees, shuttle, snafu, sotie, suntan, trainasium, triphibbian, underground, upgrade, walkie-talkie, wolf.

## What's 'All-Out' About It?

From the time the present war began we have been hearing about know what an "all-out" war is. The American people. We don't know what an all-out war is. Perhaps in Germany and Japan the inhabitants know something about it, but not in America—at least not yet. It gets a little nearer "all out" as time goes by, but that it will actually reach the "all-out" stage can hardly be imagined, notwithstanding that the home front complains a good deal about rationing and a number of other things.

## Tickets Instantly—Sometime

Buying a railroad ticket after the war will be as fast and simple as buying a ticket to a movie, it is said. A new machine will print any ticket instantaneously, thus eliminating the necessity for maintaining a stock of tickets printed for a multitude of destinations.

## Quotes of the Week

"There is no rivalry for command, and I'd like to stop those who are trying to stir up a row. If and when there is an invasion of Japan it will be an army job—and the fleet will transport the army and protect its communication lines."—Admiral Chester Nimitz, Berkeley.

"Eight thousand Wac medical technicians alone are needed for training right now. The wounded are waiting!"—Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, Wac Advisor.

It will be seen in The Times.



## HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT ST. AUGUSTINE'S

Holy Week services at St. Augustine's will begin with Spy Wednesday, March 28, with masses at 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. On Holy Thursday the children of the parish will take part in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the 8 a.m. mass, and visits to the Altar of Repose will be made during the day.

## Good Friday Services

On Good Friday devotions in commemoration of the Three Hours of Agony will be held at the church from 1 to 3 p.m. The morning of Good Friday mass will be said at 8 a.m., and on Holy Saturday at 8 a.m. the blessing of the baptismal font, new fire, paschal candle, and Easter water will be followed by holy mass.

## Easter Sunday Masses

Three masses will be said at the church on Easter, according to Father Wm. F. Hennessy, pastor. They will be at 7:30, 8:30, and 10:30 a.m. The choir will sing at the 8:30 mass.

## NAVY BASE B. OF A. FACILITY IN NEW QUARTERS

The Bank of America facility at the Naval Receiving Barracks north of Pleasanton has moved into larger quarters, which has five windows for customers' use, a larger vault, an electric coin-wrapping device, and other conveniences. F. L. Hudson, manager of the Pleasanton branch, is also manager of the facility. George Roderick is assistant cashier in charge, and other members of the staff are Mrs. Anna Arnaudon, Mrs. Maudie Hamlet, and Mrs. Virginia Van Hooser. Mrs. Jean Brown, student in training at the Pleasanton branch, will also soon be a member of the facility's staff. An armed guard for the facility is furnished by the navy. Hours at the facility are from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Personnel at the Pleasanton branch, besides Manager Hudson, is composed of E. Paravicini, Miss Freda Garibaldi, Mrs. Dorothy Bronner, and Miss Opal Potvin. On occasion, members of the Pleasanton branch's personnel have been called upon to man the staff stations at the facility, and may again officiate in that capacity.

## PLEASANTONITE'S BROTHER HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Robert H. Cooper, who formerly lived at 30 Angela Street in Pleasanton, but who moved to Oakland last fall, sustained head and internal injuries in an automobile accident on the highway a mile east of Santa Rita Wednesday night of last week, and is in a critical condition at the hospital at Shoemaker, where he was taken following the accident. Cooper's car skidded on the rain-swept highway and hit another car driven by Keith Roberts of Chowchilla, whose car then landed broadside into a truck loaded with 15 tons of dynamite. However, the dynamite did not explode, but Cooper's vehicle caught fire, and the truck driver, Ben B. Lando, put out the fire with a fire-extinguisher he had in the cab of his truck, and then he and Roberts used crowbars to extricate Cooper from his car. Cooper, who is a maintenance officer at the Livermore air base, and has a wife and three children, is a brother of Mrs. C. G. Lindmark of Pleasanton.

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## TWO EASTER SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Two Easter services will be held at the Pleasanton Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday, the first service to begin at 10 a.m. and the second at 11:15 a.m. The same songs will be sung by the choir at both services, but the Easter message, to be delivered by the pastor, Rev. Carroll H. Pederson, will be different. Anyone who cares to come is invited to attend both services.

## Church Not Large Enough

The reason for the two Easter services is to try to accommodate the crowds it is believed will wish to attend Easter services. The church here is small, and lately, since the coming of servicemen to the bases near here, the church has been taxed to take care of the usual Sunday church-goers. Last Easter so many were turned away that the two services this year are considered necessary. The church nursery will be available for both services.

## O EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday school will hold classes as usual, but the older children and adult groups will not hold Sunday school classes that day.

## Good Friday Services

Good Friday services will be held at the church from 1 to 2 p.m.

## IT'S RAINING AGAIN

As The Times goes to press this week it is raining again, whether the weather-man says rain or shine, lately, it rains anyway, and some people are beginning to think it might be best to have another black-out on weather reports as was done at the beginning of the war, now in its 172nd week, and just let everybody look out the window, as was done then.

## Rainfall Now 15.24 Inches

The rainfall to date is 15.24 inches for the season. March 16 .04 inch was registered, March 17 .25 inch; March 18, .06 inch; March 21, .20 inch; and March 22, .17 inch; making the total 15.24. Up to April 1, last year, the rainfall was 13.05 inches, and for the entire rainy season last year it was 14.84 inches.

## LIONS HOLD DINNER MEET AND VISIT SCOUTS

The Pleasanton Lions' Club held a dinner meeting at a local cafe Wednesday evening, and T. H. Silver was appointed to contact the heads of other civic organizations here and form a committee to help the local boy scout troop, which is sponsored by the Lions' Club, to gather clean clothing to be shipped to the devastated countries of Europe. Anyone who has an article of clothing that can be used to clothe war refugees is asked to save it for the drive to be held next month.

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## PLEASANTON USO NOTES

By Mrs. Herman G. Kolln

## Bingo Provides Stirring Moment

A stirring moment in the Pleasanton USO program fell in an unexpected place. Bingo, the Thursday night feature, has its own particular punches that seem to interest a growing number each week, at which time a series of types of bingo is played. On Thursday night the telephone call which is won on the blackout was called by three servicemen simultaneously, and two extra games had to be played for the contestants to determine the winner. These were tense moments for those present. Dozens hung over the contestants' shoulders watching each bean take its place on the charts. John Athens from Minneapolis, Minn., was the lucky man. He called his wife, Gladys Athens, that evening.

## Treasure Hunt Postponed

Due to rainy weather the treasure hunt was postponed last week and will be held Sunday, March 25.

## Twilight Feature

Sunday evening, March 25, 8:30 p.m., Buddy Ekstrom will bring his band and floor show from Oakland. He has a superior variety show consisting of music, dancing, and comedy given by professional youngsters between the ages of 5 and 16. For service people who have not seen Buddy Ekstrom this will be a happy occasion.

## Weekly Highlights—Mar. 23-29

Friday—Oak Knoll Hospital Band. Oakland Victory Girls. Dance. Riding all day at 75¢ per hour; get chits at USO.

Saturday—Fun Night. Dancing, games, etc.

Sunday—Treasure hunt and wiener roast; leave USO 3 p.m. Buddy Ekstrom's Band and Floor Show at 8:30 p.m.

Monday—Dance instruction at 8:30 p.m.

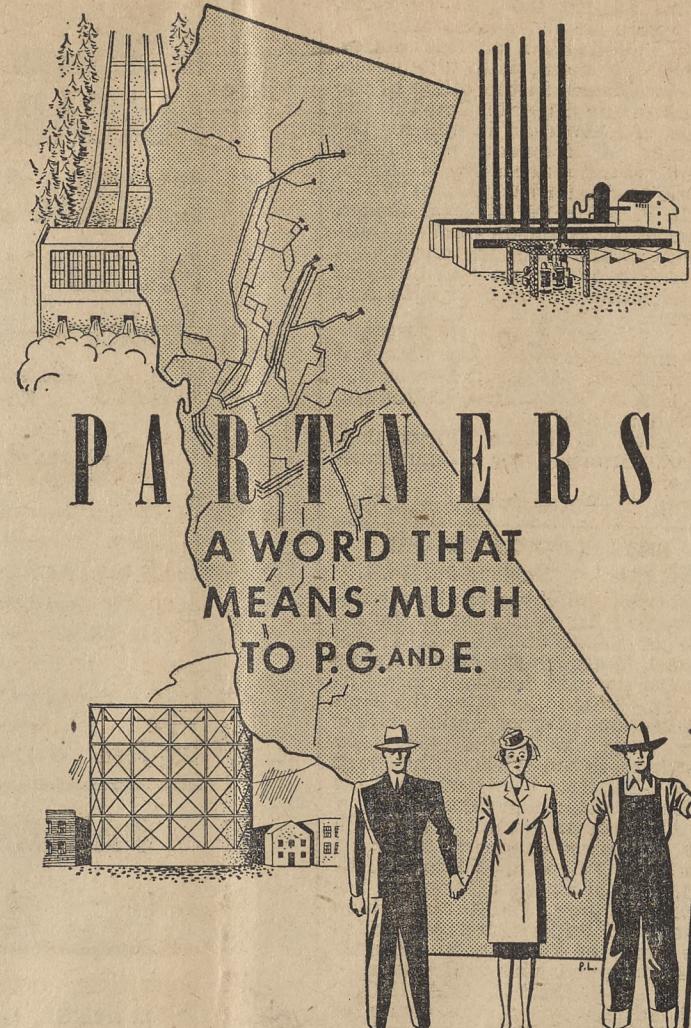
Tuesday—Contest night, 8 p.m. Ping-pong tournament. Chess. Finger painting and sketching contest; prizes. Riding all day, 75¢ per hour.

Wednesday—Oakland Embarkation Dance Band. USO Caravan Girls. Intermission entertainment. Dance.

Thursday—Service wives' luncheon, 12 noon. Bingo (free), 8:30 p.m.; grand prize, long-distance call home.

## Hostesses Past Week

Mesdames Sam Elliott, Morris Elsnab, Alan Henry, Paul Dickey, Robert Dana, Catherine Kruse, Joseph Cortez, Albert Vervais, Matt Jorgensen, Wm. Giger, T. Reasoner, H. Kolln, H. J. Shanks, J. A. Wasson, Fred Kennedy, Elsie White, Henry Moller, A. Avilla, A. Francisco, Rudy Schurch, A. Shotwell.



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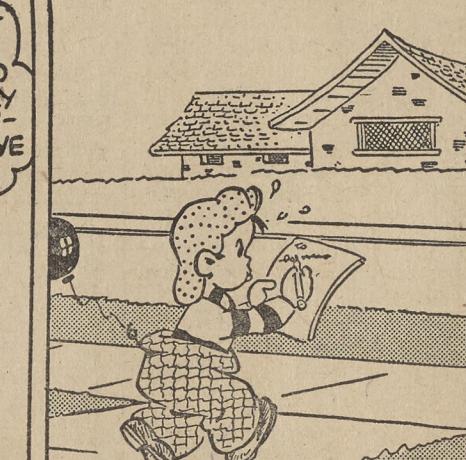


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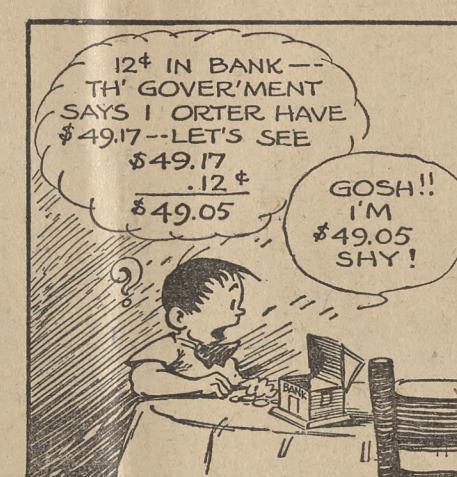
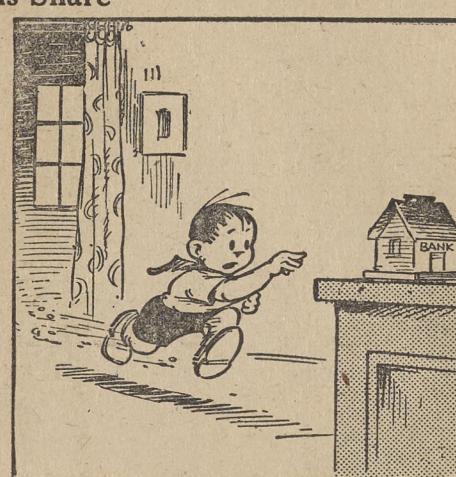


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By BOB KARP

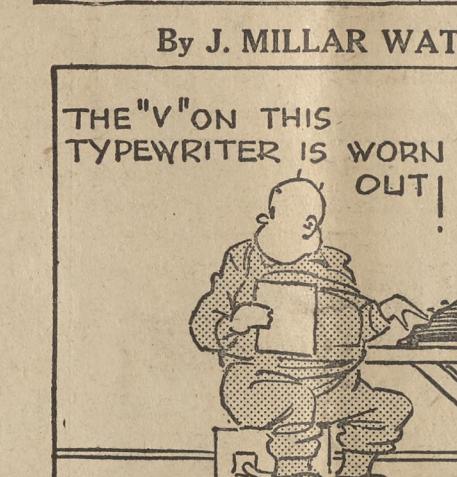
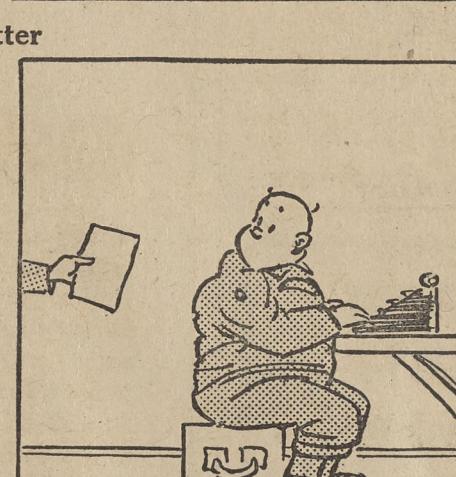
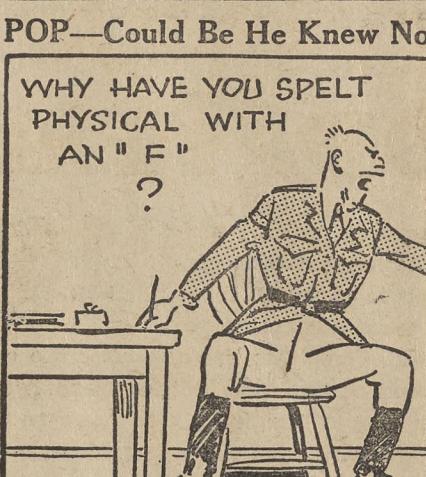


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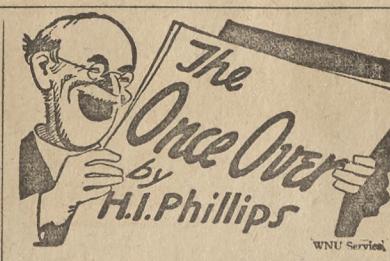
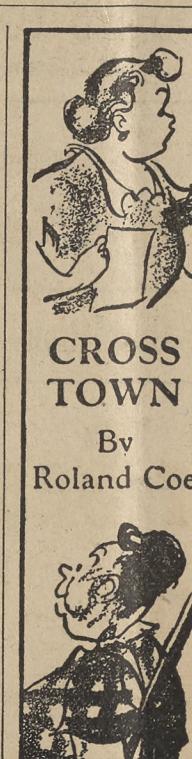
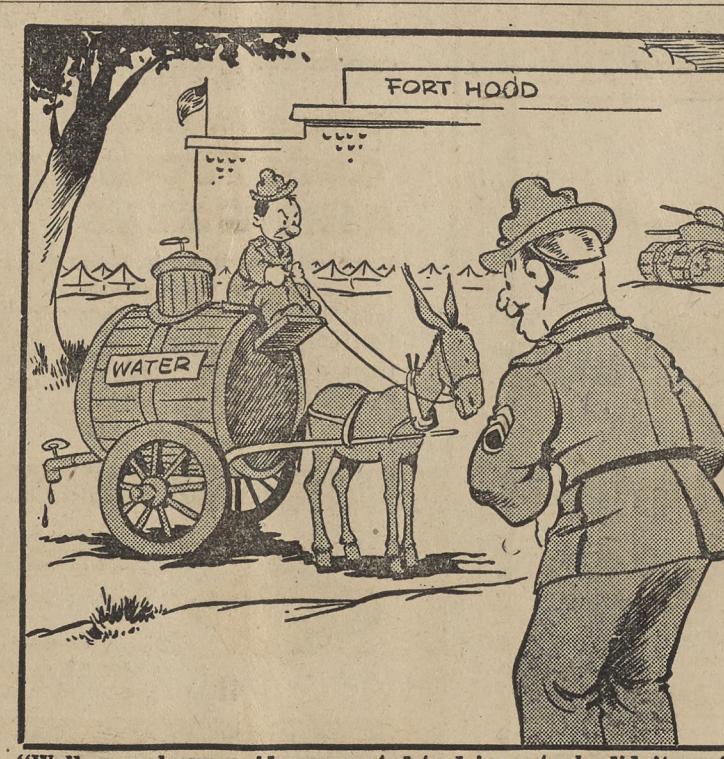


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By J. MILLAR WATT



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**PRIVATE BUCK**  
By Clyde Lewis


TOKYO BROADCASTER EXPLAINS ALL

Attention! Excuse please! Honorable Japanese give Manila back to Americans. Whole thing done as big surprise. Will surprise them by letting them have Philippines soon. Honorable Japanese now lead world in surprises. Japanese people will please excuse Japanese army and navy if they are surprised also.

Philippines of no importance. Japanese took them only to hold convention of Japanese amateur photographers. Pictures not turn out too well, please excuse. Emperor decide best subjects for photographic are in homeland. So sorry.

American General MacArthur very much put out by Japanese behavior. Japanese put out by MacArthur behavior. Honorable Japanese claim a tie. Emperor say prosperity sphere going. Not say satisfactory to whom, excuse please.

Honorable Japanese nation must not ask too many questions, please, about Japanese fleet. Japanese fleet know where it is. We hope, Japanese military leaders now try new tactics. Combine strategic retreat with barrel juggling using silk kimonos in which they look more convincing.

Bombing of Tokyo imaginary. Excuse please. Completion Ledo-Burma road optical illusion, excuse please. Dictation of peace by Japanese in American White House postponed until further notice. Wet grounds, excuse please, so sorry.

British and American fleets now off homeland in large numbers, excuse please. Honorable Japanese Ally Hitler who promise Japan fine partnership in ladder juggling act fall off ladder. Excuse please. So sorry. Tokyo - Berlin. Co - prosperity Sphere opened by mistake.

Honorable Japanese leaders assure honorable Japanese people no cause for worry. Japanese save face. Germans lucky if save face cream. Honorable Emperor wish again to tell Japanese people, excuse please, that Manila of no importance. Emperor say Japanese army was just holding it until called for. Excuse please.

Forward with honorable ancestors through honorable Japanese deadend street! Excuse please!

MEAT FOR FISHERMEN

(Fishing fleet crews, deprived of red meat by coupon limitations, are appealing to OPA for relief.—News item.)

A fisherman needs his daily meat, He slaves amid wintry scenes; He can't live on hash where nor-easters crash, And doesn't care much for beans. He battles the cold and wintry gales, And harks to the skipper's wish; His appetite is never quite light, And, boy, he gets sick of fish!

Oh, tough is the life on a fishing smack, And hungry the crews do grow; When hauling a net all icy and wet For dainties he'll never go; A fisherman works on a rugged job, His appetite knows no whims; He likes a steak thick, and gets very sick Of any known food that swims.

Oh, hard is the life on the ocean cold. A little green salad? Bunk! No cheeses on rye will a fisherman's eye fill, And eggplant a la king is punk; So, up with more points for the fishing lads, And off with the iron lid! Some meat from a cow makes seafaring chow— And you keep the codfish, kid!

Back Home Stuff.

It appears that tripe is coming back. We just read of its reappearance. A recipe called for its being put in a pot and simmered for two hours, then cut into cubes.

Pooey! Any such preparation would be a violating of the code of the old-fashioned tripe eater. Tripe was a common dish back home in our boyhood. Every butcher market carried it, good times or bad. And we had it in our house at least once a week. But no simmering and no cubes! The orthodox system was to cut it in slabs, bread it or roll it in flour and fry it to a golden brown. We have never been able to explain the decline and fall of honeycomb tripe. But we welcome it back.

China officially states that it is possible to stand an egg on end on the first day of spring (Chinese calendar time). We will take an egg, on end or not, any time. Our quest is for a slice of bacon on its side or a slab of ham flat on its back.

We will never think our civilization is what it is cracked up to be until we see in front of the blood donor stations lines of Americans waiting as patiently and as long as they sit in front of stores advertising cigarette sales.

## Personal Paragraphs

AND SHORT ITEMS ABOUT  
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Dressed Chickens this weekend.  
Fryers and hens.—Meyer Meat  
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Mrs. Zylpha Sampson was in San Leandro Tuesday to make a blood donation to the Red Cross blood bank. This is the 11th time Mrs. Sampson has made a donation of blood to the Red Cross.

Some New Dresses have arrived, and others are scheduled to arrive daily. Select your Easter costume at the Meyer Dress and Gift Shop.

Lt. Robert Haas, who had been visiting for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haas, who live near Pleasanton, and with his wife and baby, who had been staying at the Haas home here, left yesterday to return to Warrenton, Mo., and was accompanied back by his wife and baby, who will live near where Robert is stationed in Missouri.

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## Pleasantonite Makes Supreme Sacrifice



Pfc. Joseph G. Cardoza, age 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Cardoza of Pleasanton, lost his life February 27 in the French area of operations. He entered the army September 18, 1942, and served in the Alaskan area for a year. Later he was sent overseas and was wounded January 18. Recovering from his wounds, for which he was awarded the Purple Heart, he was sent back into action January 31, and a few weeks later met his death on the field of battle.

Pfc. Cardoza's mother received, a few days ago, a letter from Harry C. Rynard, Catholic priest and chaplain of the 410th Infantry Regiment of which Pfc. Cardoza was a member. From the letter, dated in France March 3, the following is quoted:

Joseph was killed in action on 27 February 1945 on a field of battle in France, a field of battle whereon he offered the supreme sacrifice of his life for his country and his fellowmen. "Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

Perhaps you may find further consolation in the opinion of the Belgian Cardinal Mercier, hero of another war, that a man who dies for his country is a martyr, and the crown of martyrdom identifies its wearer as one for whom the portals of Heaven must be immediately opened.

Joseph is buried in a United States military cemetery in France. I blessed the grave that received him, recited the Catholic ritual for burial, and offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed.

Funeral Mass at St. Augustine's  
Next Wednesday, March 28  
A funeral mass for Pfc. Joseph G. Cardoza will be held at 8 a. m. Wednesday, March 28, at St. Augustine's Church in Pleasanton. All friends are invited to attend.

It will be seen if it is printed in  
The Times.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 90063. Department No. 4.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Estate of Eloy F. Nevis, Deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the Law Offices of Walter T. Nilson, 47 Neal Street, Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

FRANK C. NEVIS,  
Executor of the Estate of Eloy F. Nevis, deceased.

Dated at Pleasanton, California,  
March 21, 1945.

Walter T. Nilson, Pleasanton,  
Calif., Attorney for Executor  
Pub. Mar. 23-30, Apr. 6-13-20, 1945.

### PLEASANTONITE RECOVERING IN ENGLAND

The 93rd General Hospital, England—Wounded three times since D-Day, Pfc. Jess R. Garcia, 20, infantry rifleman, son of Mrs. Narcissa Garcia of 843 First Street, Pleasanton, Calif., is recovering at this United States Army general hospital in England. He has been awarded the Purple Heart with two Oak Leaf Clusters for his wound. Wounded in the left arm in Normandy, he was hospitalized for five weeks. In Metz he received a slight wound in the left leg. In Germany, while advancing with his unit against a strategically important town, he was felled by a sniper's bullet fired from a nearby window. He was hit in the right arm and foot. Medics dressed his wound and took him to an aid station in a jeep.

"Pfc. Garcia is making a splendid recovery," said his ward surgeon, Captain William H. Rogers of Lansdowne, Pa.

### HER EIGHTY-NINTH

Mrs. Chriselda Bernal, 89 years young, celebrated her birthday Tuesday at a party held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Peters, with whom she makes her home. The party was arranged and attended by Mrs. Earl Trimingham, Mrs. Morris Elsnab, Mrs. R. O. Stevenson, and Mrs. Chas. Fiorio of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Zylpha Sampson, Mrs. George Sobielka, and members of the family, including several from out-of-town, were also guests. The table was decorated with spring jonquils, and the cake was decorated with candles, all of which Mrs. Bernal happily blew out.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that the undersigned, HENRY DOSCHER, of the City of Livermore, County of Alameda, State of California, as Vendor, has agreed to sell to DANIEL MICHELI, of the same place, as Vendee, all that certain business and personal property hereinabove described.

That the name and address of the intended Vendor is: HENRY DOSCHER, 341 North M STREET, Livermore, California; that the name and address of the intended Vendee is: DANIEL MICHELI, 288 South Q Street, Livermore, California.

A general statement of the character of the merchandise and property intended to be sold is as follows:

The undivided one-half (½) interest of the Vendor in and to all that certain Pool Room, Soft Drink, Retail Beer and Tobacco Business, heretofore conducted by the Vendor and Hyman Stark, under the name of "HEATON'S POOL ROOM," at No. 520 Main Street, in the Town of Pleasanton, County of Alameda, State of California, together with the good will of said business, the tenancy of said premises, the retail beer license for said premises, together with all the personal property and stock in trade located in said premises and owned by the Vendors and Hyman Stark and used in the conduct of said business, including particularly, three pool tables with equipment, one stove, one Frigidaire unit and ice box, counters, bar, back bar, card tables, chairs, shelving and all other personal property located therein and used in the conduct of said business.

That on the 29th day of March, 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Law Offices of Walter T. Nilson, 47 Neal St., Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, the Vendor will transfer, assign and convey unto the said Vendee all his right, title, and interest in and to the business and property agreed to be sold, at which time and place the consideration for said sale will be delivered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of March, 1945.

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### PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK PROGRAM APRIL 26

The Public Schools Week program here will be held at the Amador Valley High School auditorium Thursday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock, when the two Pleasanton schools will join for the program of the evening, the highlights of which will be a play, "Hansel and Gretel," which will be presented under the direction of Harry Tripp, music instructor in the schools. Daniel Joseph McCarthy is chairman of the Public Schools Week committee here this year.

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### BIRTHS

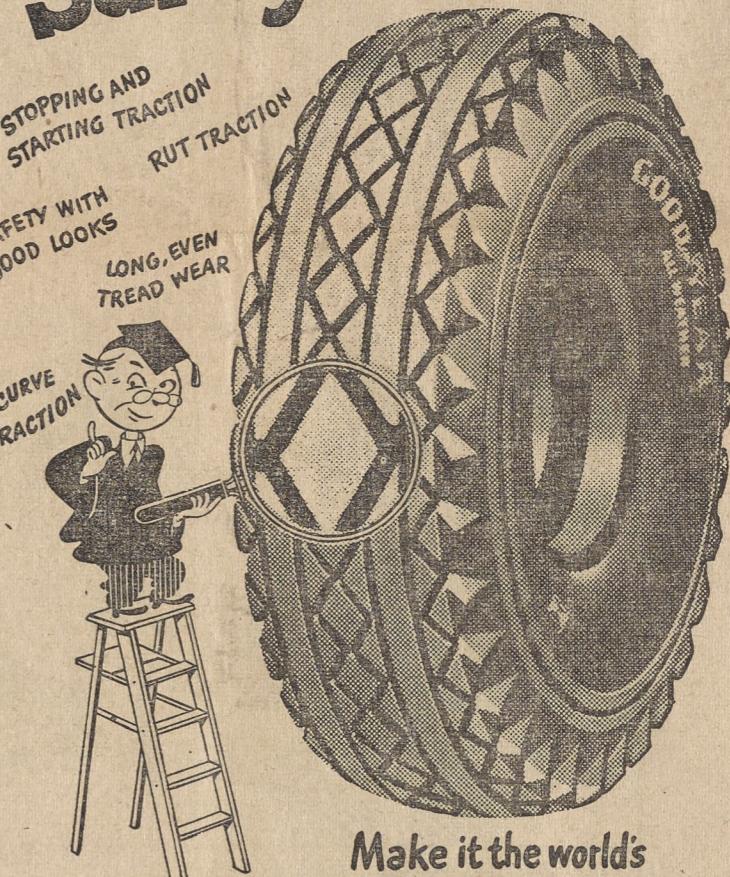
A son was born at St. Paul's Hospital in Livermore Monday, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell L. Williamson of Pleasanton.

A son was born at St. Paul's Hospital in Livermore Monday, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crippen of Pleasanton.

A daughter was born in Sacramento Wednesday of last week to Cpl. and Mrs. David Meyer. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces at birth and has been named Kathleen Joyce. Mrs. David Meyer has been living with her mother for some time, and David is overseas with the armed forces. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Meyer of Pleasanton and formerly lived here.

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